IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION

JOSEPH DIFELICE :

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vs. : No. 02-3641

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AETNA/U.S. HEALTHCARE, et al.

STATUS REPORT OF DEFENDANTS, MICHAEL PICARIELLO, M.D., SARAH FOWLER, M.D. AND EAR, NOSE & THROAT ASSOCIATES OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.

The parties have agreed to the following schedule:

Pretrial Discovery to be completed by October 31, 2005 Plaintiff expert reports to be submitted by November 30, 2005; and Defense expert and Defense medical exam/reports submitted by January 15, 2006.

To date, the parties have engaged in substantial discovery including obtaining medical treatment records, the depositions of Dr. Sarah Fowler, Dr. Michael Picariello (started but not yet concluded) as well as several hospital employee depositions. The conclusion of Dr. Picariello's deposition is scheduled for September 30, 2005, and Mr. DeFelice's deposition is scheduled for September 30, 2005 also.

Respectfully Submitted,

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